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A RESOLUTION to honor Peggy Tackett upon receiving the
Public Health Officer of the Year award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to honor those dedicated citizens who have emerged as leaders in service to the public and who have enhanced the quality of life for the many citizens whose lives have been touched by their works; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Tackett of Montgomery County is one such exemplary person, who has committed much of her life to the health and welfare of the citizens in her community; and

WHEREAS, as an appropriate accolade to a truly dedicated and selfless lady, Peggy Tackett was recently recognized as Public Health Worker of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tackett began her sterling career in public health in 1974 as an Administrative Support Manager, helping to improve the secretarial support staff for the Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, her sagacious leadership skills and determination were realized as she was offered the position of Director for the Stewart County Medical Primary Care Center and Health Department, a position in which she served admirably for six years; and

WHEREAS, endowed with uncommon insight, skill, and a genuine interest in the welfare of others, Ms. Tackett then assumed the position of Director for the Clarksville-Montgomery County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, many area residents express their deep appreciation for this exceptional lady, as she is responsible for establishing the WIC Nutritional Center in Montgomery County that will serve more than 6,000 participants; and

WHEREAS, actively involved in important public health issues statewide, Ms. Tackett has been a contributing member of the Tennessee Public Health Association for twenty years and has served this organization well in various capacities, including Secretary/Treasurer of the Administrative Section, Chairperson of the Clerical Section, and Chairperson of the Awards Committee; and

WHEREAS, realizing that citizenship entails many duties as well as privileges, Ms. Tackett has also epitomized effective public service as a devoted member of the Emergency Team in Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Tackett has proven herself to be an invaluable public servant and worthy citizen of Montgomery County and the state of Tennessee, and she should be recognized for her numerous contributions to the health and well-being of citizens throughout her community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Peggy Tackett upon receiving the distinguished Public Health Worker of the Year award. We commend her for her efforts to improve the quality of life for many citizens in our great state, and we wish her every success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

